GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Pollution by Chemicals
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pollution caused by indiscriminate use of fertilizers and pesticides has affected the fishery resources in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise including Kuttanadu in Kerala;
(c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle this issue; and
(d) whether the Government has conducted any impact study on the wetland ecosystem of Kuttanadu and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is not aware that pollution caused by indiscriminate use of fertilizers and pesticides has affected the fishery resources in the country.

(b) & (c) Does not arise in view of answer at (a) above.

(d)This Ministry has not conducted any impact study on the wetland ecosystem of Kuttanadu.

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